

AO 86A (Rev. 01/09) Consent to Proceed Before a Magistrate Judge in a Misdemeanor Case

## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

Northern District of California

United States of America

v.

Case No. CR 20 00101

Andrew James Watts  
 Defendant

**CONSENT TO PROCEED BEFORE A MAGISTRATE JUDGE IN A MISDEMEANOR CASE**

A United States magistrate judge has explained to me the nature of the charges against me and the maximum penalty that may be imposed on each charge if I am found guilty. The magistrate judge has also informed me of my right to a lawyer, my right to a jury trial, and my right to be tried, judged, and sentenced before either a United States district judge or a United States magistrate judge.

I consent to being tried before a United States magistrate judge, and I waive my rights to trial, judgment, and sentencing by a United States district judge.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Defendant's signature

**Waiver of a Right to Trial by Jury**

I waive my right to a jury trial.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Defendant's signature

The United States consents to the jury-trial waiver:

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Government representative's signature

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 Government representative's printed name and title

**Waiver of a Right to Have 30 Days to Prepare for Trial**

I waive my right to have 30 days to prepare for trial.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Defendant's signature

Andrew Alan M. Laack  
 Printed name of defendant's attorney (if any)

[Signature]  
 Signature of defendant's attorney (if any)

Date: March 3, 2020

Approved by: Virginia L. DeMareh  
 Magistrate Judge's signature